Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The Secretary to Government said that this is a private institution which Government had assumed as a trust. If the hon'ble member is going to raise a question of fact that the Staff Selection Board should be extended to other institutions also, it is quite a different matter.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: That should be done.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Government have not accepted that principle.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Is there any rule that Christians and Muslims should not be appointed in the Kalamandalam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There is no such rule.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is the Superintendent a Cochinite?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I think so.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Are you certain?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: I am not quite certain.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is dancing taught in the Kalamandalam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Does the Superintendent know anything about dancing?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether any honorary person is appointed in this institution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Yes. There is a committee which manages it. They are all honorary.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is the honorary warden paid any salary or allowance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Neither.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether No. 7 is the wife of No. 1?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is obvious.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: I just wanted to clear myself. There may be another Mrs. Madhavanunny Nayar.

ERNAKULAM-BOLGHATTY FERRY—WAITING SHED—CONSTRUCTION OF

305. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവ മെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളം പോഞ്ഞിക്കര ഫെറിയിൽക്കൂടി യാത്രചെയ്യുന്നവരുടെ ആവശ്യത്തി ന്നായി എറണാകുളത്തു് ഒരു വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡ് ഗവമെണ്ട് പണി ചെയ്യിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അതിന്റെ പണി പൂർത്തിയായിട്ട ഇപ്പോൾ എത്ര മാസമായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഇല്ല. എന്നാൽ ടിക്കറ്റുകൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി റാംമോഹൻ പാലസ് അതുത്തിക്കുള്ളിൽ പണിചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ചെറിയ കെട്ടിടം വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡ് ആയിട്ടുകൂടി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ട കാര്യം ഗവമെണ്ട ആലോചിച്ചു വരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

VYPEEN-PALLIPPURAM ROAD—WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH

306. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have any idea to start the works in connection with the Vypeen-Pallippuram road in the immediate future;

(*b*) the progress made so far in connection with the Nettur-Panangad road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: (*a*) The proposal of constructing this road was postponed in view of.—

(*i*) The high cost involved, and

(*ii*) The inadequacy of funds for financing the entire scheme. The question is however engaging the attention of the present Road Board.

(*b*) The estimate has been prepared and the work let on contract. The land acquisition proceedings are nearing completion. Actual construction work will be started as soon as the lands are got possession of.

DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF OUT-PATIENTS AND IN-PATIENTS

307. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state what is the daily average attendance of out-patients and that of in-patients in the General Hospital,

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